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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF NAMIBIA "MASSACRE"

REF: CAPE TOWN 0403

1. OFFER BY SAG TO SWEDISH TV AND OTHER MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT NAMIBIA (REFTEL) HAS BEEN REPORTED IN SWEDISH MEDIA, THOUGH NOT AS WIDELY AS ORIGINAL "MASSACRE" ATORY. ACCORDVHO REPORTS, SWEDISH TV CHANNEL TWO HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM SA EMBASSY HERE AND HAS REPLIED THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO SEND THE REPORTERS WHO BROKE THE ORIGINAL "MASSACRE" STORY, PER SANDEN AND RUDI SPEE, IF SAG MEETS FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: A) UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATION, B) NAMIBIAN GUIDE SELECTED BY SANDEN AND SPEE AND UNDER PROTECTION OF UN COMMISSIONER ALSO GO ALONG, C) THAT SWEDISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION PAY ALL EXPENSES, AND NOT SAG AS

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INVITATION STATES.

2. SANDEN AND SPEE, COMMENTING ON CHANNEL TWO'S OFFER,
SAID THAT SINCE THE AREA TO BE INVESTIGATED IS UNDER
SWAPO CONTROL, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SWAPO
COOPERATION, SINCE OTHERWISE HELICOPTERS WILL BE SHOT AT.
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